Chhattisgarh-2; Gujarat-3; Kerala-7; Manipur-1; Uttaranchal-10 and West Bengal-1.

(c)The Central Government is providing financial assistance as per norms to the State Governments by way of meeting approximately half the expected cost of establishment and running of additional Family Courts that may be set up by the States during the year 2002-2003.

Fast Track Courts

†548. SHRIHARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to increasing the number of Fast Track Courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when a decision in this regard is expected to be taken;

(c) the details of the Fast Track Courts established throughout the country, State-wise and district-wise;

(d) the number of cases transferred to these courts and number out of them disposed of; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to remove the administrative lacunae of Fast Track Courts?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. JANA KRISHNAMURTHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)The State-wise details of number of Fast Track Courts established is at Statement-1. The district-wise details of number of Fast Track Courts established are maintained by the respective State. However, the available district-wise information is as per Statement-ll (See below).

(d) As per available information, 1,35,502 cases have been transferred to Fast Track Courts and out of which 58,662 cases have been disposed off by them.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

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(e) It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to establish Fast Track Courts as envisaged under the scheme. However, the Central Government have been making all efforts towards removing the administrative shortcomings of the Fast Track Courts by giving necessary clarifications to the States from time to time.

The Supreme Court has directed on 6th May, 2002 in the case of Brij Mohan Lai *Vs.* Union of India & Others as follows:

'At least one Administrative Judge shall be nominated in each High Court to monitor the disposal of cases by Fast Track Courts and to resolve the difficulties and shortcomings, if any, with administrative support and cooperation of the concerned State Government shall ensure requisite cooperation to the Administrative Judge.'

The Chief Secretaries of the State have also been requested to monitor the setting up of earmarked number of Fast Track Courts and ensure smooth functioning of such courts.

The directions given by the Supreme Court, including those regarding filling up of vacancies in Fast Track Courts within the time limit, and periodical review of the scheme by the High Courts have been communicated to the State Governments for compliance.

Statement-I

No. of Fast Track Courts established in various States in the country

Sl. No.	Name of States	No. of courts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	70
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3.	Assam	20
4.	Bihar	183
5.	Chhattisgarh	29
6.	Goa	3
7.	Gujarat	36
8.	Haryana	12
9.	Himachal Pradesh	—
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	43
11.	Jharkhand	89
12.	Karnataka	13
13.	Kerala	26

SI. No.	Name of States	No. of courts
14.	Madhya Pradesh	85
15.	Maharashtra	104
16.	Manipur	2
17.	Meghalaya	2
18.	Mizoram	3
19.	Nagaland	2
20.	Orissa	27
21.	Punjab	6
22.	Rajasthan	40
23.	Sikkim	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	49
25.	Tripura	3
26.	Uttaranchal	45
27.	Uttar Pradesh	206
28.	West Bengal	46
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Statement-ll

District-wise details of Fast Track Courts

SI. No.	Name of the State	District/Places where fast track courts have been established		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad	-	1
		Ananthapur	-	2
		Chittoor	-	2
		Rajahmundry	-	1
		Kakinada	-	1
		Hyderabad	-	6
		Karimnagar	-	1
		Krishna	-	2
		Vijayawada	-	1
		Mahabubnagar	-	2
		Sanga Reddy	-	1
		Nellore	-	1
		Ranga Reddy	-	1
		Ongole	-	1
		Srikakulam	-	1
		Visakhapatnam	-	1

SI. No.	Name of the State	District/Places where fast track courts have been established		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Namsai	.	1
		Basar	-	1
		Yupia	-	1
3.	Assam	Tinsukia	-	2
		Sibsagar	-	2
		Jorhat	-	1
		Hojai	-	1
		Nagaon	-	1
		Tezpur	-	1
		Mangaldoi	-	1
		Guwahati	-	2
		Barpeta	-	1
		Bongaigaon	-	1
		Kokrajhar	-	1
		Karimganj	-	1
4.	Bihar	Patna	-	5
		Nalanda	-	5
		Bhojpur	-	5
		Sasaram	-	5
		Baxar	-	5
		Kamoor	-	5
		Gaya	-	5
		Jahanabad	-	5
		Aurangabad	-	5
		Navada	-	5
		Munger	-	5
		Jamui	-	5
		Shekhpura	-	5
		Lakhisarai	-	5
		Bhagalpur	-	5
		Banka	-	5
		Purnia	-	5
		Kathiar	-	5
		Arariya	-	5
		Kishanganj	-	5
		Saharsa	-	5
		Supaul	-	5

SI. No.	Name of the State	District/Places where fast track courts have been established		
		Madhepura	-	5
		Khagaria	-	5
		Begusaraia	-	5
		Samastipur	-	5
		Darbhanga	-	5
		Madhubani	-	5
		Muzaffarpur	-	5
		Vaishali	-	5
		Sitamadhi	-	5
		Shivhar	-	5
		West Champaran	-	5
		East Champaran	-	5
		Chhapra	-	5
		Siwan	-	5
		Gopalganj	-	5
5.	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	-	5
		Bilaspur	-	9
		Durg	-	4
		Raigarh	-	4
		Surguja	-	9
6.	Goa	North Goa	-	1
		South Goa	-	2
7.	Haryana	Hisar	-	1
		Faridabad	-	2
		Rohtak	-	2
8.	Karnataka	Bangalore City	-	2
		Bangalore Rural		
		Belgaum		
		Bellary		
		Chitradurga		
		Davanagere .		
		Dharwad		
		Gadag		
		Gulbarga		
		Kodagu-Madikeri		
		Koppal		
		Raichur		

SI. No.	Name of the State	District/Places where fast track courts have been established		
9.	Madhya Pradesh	Betul	T	1
		Bhind	-	2
		Bhopal	-	2
		Chattarpur	-	3
		Chindwara	-	1
		Damoh	-	1
		Datia	-	1
		Dewas	.-	1
		Dhar	-	2
		E.N. Khandwa	-	1
		Guna	-	2
		Gwalior	-	6
		H. Oshangabad	-	2
		Indore	-	10
		Jabalpur	-	10
		Jhabua	-	2
		Mandla	-	1
		Mandsour	-	2
		Morena	-	3
		Narasinhapur	-	2
		Panna	-	1
		Raisen	-	1
		Rajgarh	-	2
		Ratlam	-	1
		Rewa	-	3
		Sagar	-	2
		Satna	-	4
		Sehore	-	2
		Seoni	-	1
		Shahdol	-	1
		Chajpur	-	1
		Shivpuri	-	2
		Sidhi	-	2
		Tikamgarh	-	1
		Ujjain	-	3
		Vidisha	-	1
		Mandleshwar	-	2

SI. No	Name of the State	District/Places where fast track courts have been established	
10.	Meghalaya	Tura	1
		Jowai	1
11.	Punjab	Amritsar	1
		Faridkot	1
		Ludhiana	1
		Sangrur	1
		Patiala	1
		Jalandhar	1
12.	Rajasthan	Ajmer	1
		Alwar	1
		Kishangarhbas	1
		Balotara	1
		Banswara	1
		Baran	1
		Bharatpur	3
		Bilwara	1
		Bikaner	1
		Bundi	2
		Ratangarh	1
		Bandikui	1
		Dholpur	2
		Anoopgarh	1
		Hanumangarh	1
		Jaipur City	2
		Jaipur Dist.	1
		Jalore	1
		Jhalawar	2
		Jhunjhunu	1
		Jodhpur	1
		Hindaun	1
		Kota	2
		Nagaur	1
		Pali	1
		Pratapgarh	1
		Rajsamand	1
		Sawaimadhopur	1

SI. No.	Name of the State	District/Places where fast track courts have been established		
		Sikar	-	
		Sirohi	-	
		Chittorgarh	-	
		Tonk	-	
		Udaipur	-	
13.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	-	5
		Chengalpattu	-	4
		Coimbatore	-	5
		Cuddalore	-	3
		Dharmapuri	-	1
		Dindigul	-	1
		Erode		4
		Madurai	-	3
		Namakkal	-	1
		Perambalur	-	1
		Pudukottai	-	1
		Ramanathapuram	-	1
		Salem	-	2
		Thanjavur	-	2
		Theni	-	1
		Thoothukudi	-	2
		Thiruvallur	-	1
		Tiruchirappalli	-	2
		Tirunelveli	-	2
		Vellore	-	3
		Villupuram	-	3
		Virudhunagar	-	1
14.	Tripura	Sonamura	-	1
		Khowai	-	1
		Kailashahar	-	1
15.	Uttaranchal	Almora	-	2
		Bageshwar	-	1
		Chamoli	-	1
		Dehradun	-	16
		Haridwar	-	6

SI. No.	Name of the State	District/Places where fast track courts have been established		
		Rorkee	.	3
		Nainital	-	7
		Haldwani	-	1
		Pauri	-	1
		Pithoragarh	-	1
		Rudraprayag	-	2
		Tehri	-	1
		Uttarkashi	-	1
		Kashipur	-	1
		Udham Singh Nagar	-	1
16.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	-	5
		Aligarh	-	5
		Allahabad	-	5
		Aajamgarh	-	5
		Banda	-	5
		Barabanki	-	5
		Badaun	-	5
		Bulandshar	-	5
		Devria	-	5
		Etah	-	5
		Etawah	-	5
		Faizabad	-	5
		Kanpur Rural	-	5
		Firozabad	-	5
		Ghaziabad	-	5
		Gazipur	-	5
		Gonda	-	5
		Gorakhpur	-	5
		Hardoi	-	5
		Kanpur City	-	5
		Jaunpur		5
		Khiri	-	5
		Lucknow	-	5
		Mahtura	-	5
		Meerut	-	5
		Moradabad	-	5

SI. No	Name of the State	District/Places where fast track courts have been established^		
		Muzaffar Nagar	.	5
		Pratapgarh	-	5
		Rai Barailly	-	5
		Saharanpur	-	5
		Shajahanpur	-	5
		Sitapur	-	5
		Sultanpur	-	5
		Varansasi	-	5
		Gautambudh Nagar	-	5
		Fetehpur	-	4
		Rampur	-	3
17.	West Bengal	Krishnagar (Sadar)	-	2
		Ranaghat	-	1
		Kalyani	-	1
		Burdwan (Sadar)	-	2
		Asansol	-	2
		Alipore (Sadar)	-	3
		Diamond Harbour	-	1
		Barrackpore	-	1

Vacancies of Judges in Fast Track Courts

549. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have blamed the States for inordinate delay in filling vacancies of Judges in Fast Track Courts as reported in the 'Hindu' dated 1 st June, 2002;

(b) if so, whether the cases in the subordinate courts are also increasing as a result thereof;

(c) whether the present policy of filling up the posts of judges would be reviewed and time frame to be fixed for the same; and

(d) if so, the further action Government propose to take in this regard?